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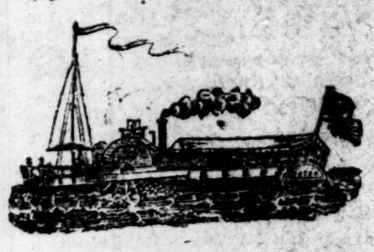
WINTER ARRANGEMENT



Of the steam-boat Washington.

THE steam boat Washington will commence her winter arrangement on Friday morning, the 12th inst. and run as follows:—Leave Washington, at 5 A. M.; stop at Alexandria about 6 o'clock; arrive in Potomac Creek in the afternoon;—the passengers to go on to Fredericksburg that evening. Returning, leaves Potomac Creek the next morning, when the passengers arrive from Fredericksburg. In this manner the boat will run down on the one day and return on the next.

CHARLES WALKER, Captain.

nov. tf

For Sale,

The fast sailing good schr. ROSE-IN-BLOOM; two years old, & built of the best materials; burthen 49 tons; now lying at Scholfield's wharf. For terms apply to the owner on board, or at the store of

nov 10 JAMES & THOMAS LOWE.

For Freight,

The ship POTOMAC, burthen about 500 hhds. of tobacco, or 4000 bbls flour, now ready to receive a cargo.—Apply to Capt. Charles Bradford on board, or to

JOHN JANNEY.

11th mo. 25 th4w

For Portland,

The sloop JOHN BROOKS, capt. Prince; will sail in all the week, and take 150 bbls on freight. Apply to

W. FOWLE & Co.

Who have landing from said sloop,

10 hhds retailing molasses. nov 22

For Freight,

The ship FAIR-TRADER, burthen 530 hhds. or 3000 barrels.

Also,

Brig COLUMBUS, burthen 800 barrels.

Also,

The brig VENUS, burthen 200 barrels.

Also,

The schr. ALLEGRO, burthen 800 bbls.

Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.

september 20

For Freight,

The very fast sailing and superior packet schnr DASH, John Griffith, master; burthen 850 bbls; a freight to some part of the West Indies would be preferred out and home, and the master is well qualified to take the consignment.

Also, for Freight,

The good schooner SIX-SISTERS, M Mayo, master; burthen 500 bbls, a freight to Bermuda, the West-Indies, or a southern port in preference. Apply to

JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who have for sale, 2,000 bushels very fine Penobscot potatoes. nov 20

John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale the cargo of the brig Argus, from Providence, viz.—

3800 bushels ground alum salt
20 hhds. N. E. rum
14 chests 50 boxes young hyson tea

Also the cargo of schr. Gold Hunter,

5000 bushels ground alum salt.

Also the cargo of schr. Mary,

102 tons plaister
40 bbls No. 1 & 2 mackerel.

For Freight,

The superior brig ARGUS, Perry Bowens, master, burthen 1200 bbls. and will be ready to load on Saturday next. One half the quantity will be taken to any market that may be approved.

Liverpool Salt, afloat.

FIVE THOUSAND bu. Liverpool coarse salt; 5,000 do blown salt, the cargo of the brig Mary, capt. Loring—for sale by

WM. FOWLE, & Co.

Who have also for sale,

The cargo of brig Pay-Master, captain Prince, from St. John's of

240 tons plaster
4 hhds West India rum

Also, the cargo of the schr Rolla, captain Pettee, of 160 tons plaster

And the cargo of schr Planet, Prince, of 150 tons plaster.

Landing from the sloop William & Mary, capt. German, from New-York

60 ps 1st qual Russia } Duck
60 do do Raven's }

For Freight,

The brig MARY, David Loring, master; carries 2800 bbls flour or 350 hhds tobacco; is a good vessel, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days.

Also, for Freight,

The new brig PAY-MASTER, C Prince, master; burthen about 1200 barrels, a first rate vessel.

For Boston & Portland.

The schr. ROLLA, capt. Pettee, has part of her cargo engaged, the balance would be taken as freight on reasonable terms. Apply as above Nov 18

For Freight,

The new and substantial schooner MILO, burthen 1,000 barrels, Thos. Farnsworth, master; would prefer a freight for the West Indies or some southern port; and in four days will be ready to take in cargo. Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale the cargo of said vessel,

104 tons plaster paris
1300 bushels Nova Scotia potatoes. nov 16

For Charleston or Savannah,

The packet schr ELIZA, H. Weeks, master; burthen about 800 bbls. she is a very superior and fast sailing vessel, and will be ready to load in three days. Apply to

nov 29 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

For New-Orleans,

To sail from Baltimore the 20th Dec.

The superior New-York built ship TRITON, capt. Jenkins. This vessel has an elegant and commodious cabin; and can handsomely accommodate one hundred passengers in the steerage. The capt. is well acquainted with the trade—and it is intended that he shall be punctual as to the time fixed on for sailing. For further particulars apply to W. SMITH,

Georgetown, or

JAS. CREIGHTON & Co. Baltimore.

nov 29 18D

For Freight,

The schr. ELIZABETH, Theophiles Berry, master; burthen 850 bbls; she is an excellent vessel, and if a fair proportion can be obtained in freight to the West Indies we can provide the residue, and do recommend the master as consignee.

Apply to JOHN H, LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale afloat,

1800 bushels Liverpool coarse salt
25 tons plaster
100 boxes Muscatel raisins
100 do bloom do
7 bales 1st and 2d qual. hops

7 cases boots, bootees and shoes of various sizes and qualities, which make (with those before received) the assortment very complete. nov 27

For Newburyport,

The schr. John HOWARD, Byrnes, master. For freight of 200 barrels, apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale,

Said schrs'. cargo, consisting of Mackerel, No. 1 & 2, in bbls. and halves
kegs tongues and sounds
boxes No. 1 and 2 chocolate
boxes shoes, matts cassia
barrels vinegar, potatoes
beets, carrots, onions
cranberries and apples. nov 13

For Freight,

The schr FOUR-BROTHERS, A. Burgess, master; burthen 500 bbls; she will take freight to the West Indies or a southern port. Apply to

A. ADAMS, Central wharf.

Who offers for sale her cargo consisting of

25 M lumber
40 bbls, N. E. rum
25 do. gin
20 do. mackerel
20 boxes chocalate
50 reams wrapping paper
3 chests Hyson tea
10 bbls. beef
30 boxes candles Nov. 25

For Boston,

The regular trading brig FACTOR, E. Hawes, master; will commence loading in three days, and take some freight and passengers, for which she has elegant accommodations. Apply to

W. FOWLE & Co.

Who have received per said brig

120 bolts first quality Russia duck
6000 lb green coffee
230 casks nails and brads ass'd sizes
200 bbls No 1 beef
400 bags Liverpool salt
65 tons plaster paris
100 reams wrapping } Paper
2,000 lbs sugar }

For Amsterdam,

The superior brig SALLY, Isaac Berry, master; will be here in a few days to load for the above port. She is a first rate vessel, and has half her cargo engaged. 150 hhds. of tobacco will be taken on freight on moderate terms. Apply as above.

nov 16

Nautical Almanacs for 1820 and '21.

BOWDITCH'S navigator
Blunt's coast pilot
Shipmaster's assistant
Seamen's journals
Cargo books
Mercantile and shipping blanks.

A general assortment of charts, mathematical instruments, singly and in cases, of all prices—Gunter's scales and dividers—Day and night telescopes—Reading glasses of various sizes—pocket perspective glasses with eight draws—silver and plated spectacles. For sale by

nov 15 dtf J. KENNEDY & SON.

Was Committed

TO the jail for the county of Alexandria, as a runaway, on the 24th inst. a negro man, who calls himself RICHARD, and says he is the property of Strother Runer, or Reno, of Fauquier county, Va. between Buckland Mills and John Gray's store. He is about 20 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, and well made; has a large scar nearly over the left eye; has on a yellow striped cotton and wool pantaloons. The owner is desired to come prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.

nov 30 A. ROUNSAVELL, jailer.

Shoes.

A FRESH supply just received and for sale by the subscribers, consisting of the following kinds:—

300 pair ladies' morocco walking shoes
100 do do cork sole do do
50 do do morocco bootees
300 do do do slips
500 do do do do with heels
400 do do leather walking shoes, thick soles
400 do W. C. black & col'd roan slips
800 do do leather pumps
600 do do do thick soles
200 do misses' do shoes
50 do ladies' white kid slips
200 do misses' blk. & col'd mor. do
600 do men's thick shoes
300 do nail'd do
800 do boys' do do
300 do do bound do
400 do men's do do
100 do gentlemen's fine do
100 do do do pumps

In Store,

Men's low priced fur and wool hats.

All of the above articles are offered for sale, at reduced prices, FOR CASH.—Country merchants supplied at Baltimore and Philadelphia prices. S. & D. REED.

september 29

John Ramsay

HAS imported in the ships Boston, captain Finlay, & Potomac, captain Bradford, direct from Liverpool, a handsome assortment of

Fall and Winter Goods,

which are now opening, and offered for sale on accommodating terms.

Braden, Morgan & Co.

HAVE imported in the ships Boston and Fair Trader, from Liverpool:—

London sup. Saxony cloths & cassimeres
do. fine do
Red, yellow, green, & sup. white flannels
Scarlet and orange printed pelisse do.
Rose, point and duffil blankets
Bombazetts of all colors, plain & figur'd.
Men's black, grey & white worsted & Angola hose
Women's black, lead and white do do
Fine & superfine waistcoating
Cotton bed ticks and apron checks
Steam loom shirtings
Best English cloth color'd sewing silks, & ball twist
Olive, drab & black Manchester cords & velveteens.

On hand,

9-8 & 6-4 cambrics
Loom sewed & veined muslins
White bar'd cravats
6-4 & 8-4 cotton shawls

An assortment of ribbons, brown Hollands, plate & furniture calicoes, &c. &c.

9th mo. 15th 6w

Samuel Ward

OFFERS the following articles for sale, at reduced prices, at the corner of Prince & Union-streets;

11 elegant sideboards
15 bureaus of different kinds
8 secretaries and book-cases
31 bedsteads, different kinds
14 tables different prices
2 large dressing bureaus
1 eight day clock, superior quality
2 ladies' work stands, with silk bags
140 looking glasses, different kinds
1 Grecian couch, very elegant
200 chairs, different kinds
2 settees
6 wash stands
1 large cloathes' press
30 matrasses, different sizes
50 feet of gold moulding
30 sacking bottoms
20 doz. passage mats, wholesale & retail
4 large oil cloth carpets
6 passage do do
12 trunks, different sizes
2 easy chairs
4 dozen corn brooms
5 plated harnesses
3 dozen cast steel axes
1 do carpenters' adzes
1 do light hoes
3 do bed cord
1 do floor brushes
3 do lead pencils, superior quality.

Portable desks, night stools, 1 dozen bridles, hats, shoes, and boots, umbrellas, 1 ton lignumvitæ, belaying pins, crickets, log-reels, &c. &c.&c.

hand washing machines
2 top carrioles,—*Also, just received,*
1 grand harpsichord piano forte, of superior quality
2 kegs pickled lobsters, most superior quality.

1000 wafer boxes. oct 26

Samuel Ward & Co.

HAVE commenced the manufactory of cabinet [illegible] also of turning and carving, at the shop of Joseph Spear, deceased. Having purchased the stock and tools of the decedent, and a large stock on hand, they flatter themselves that, by attention and industry, they can furnish as good and as cheap of every description, as any person in the District of Columbia.

They have on hand and for sale,

4 elegant mahogany sideboards, carved
1 set do tables, 3 in a set
3 set do round ends, 2 in a set
10 mahogany dining tables, square
6 Pembroke do
6 bureaus mahogany
15 bedsteads of different kinds,
light stands, wash stands,
cribs, sofas. &c.

Also,

2000 feet Mahogany in board and Plank.—Turning and carving done at the shortest notice, and any other business in their line. S. WARD.

Oct 26 ENOCH LEWIS.

Sugar, Coffee, Hemp, &c.

THE cargo of the schooner New Packet, Snow, from Boston, for sale by

WM. FOWLE & CO.

25 hhds. of St. Croix sugars of sup. qual.
120 bbls. muscovado do. of good quality
7000 lbs coffee
11 tons first quality St. Petersburg hemp
70 bolts Russia duck
70 casks nails of different sizes
10 casks linseed } OIL
7 do lamp }

An invoice of silk goods, consisting of

1 case Nankin crapes
2 do sewing silk, assorted colors
1 do sarsenetts do
3 do levantine shawls do

All of which were particularly selected in Canton, and are of superior quality.

Also, for sale,

The cargo of schr. Seneca, capt. Winslow, from Portland;

31 bbls. muscovado sugar
5 hhds. retailing molasses
20,000 feet merchantable clear lumber
1,600 bushels potatoes.

Mahogany & Furniture.

I HAVE just received per sloop Fanny, from Baltimore, about 5000 feet Bay Mahogany, in logs, which will be sold to suit purchasers, either in the log or board, at a reduced price. Gentlemen who are building can be supplied with hand-railing, cut to any dimensions, at a short notice.

Also, on hand, and for sale,

A quantity of cabinet furniture, which will be sold cheap, and warranted to be made by the best workmen, and of the best materials.

All orders for furniture, which the subscriber may be favored with from the country or elsewhere, will be promptly attended to, and executed in a superior style.

ROBERT ABERCROMBIE.

The National Intelligencer will insert the above three times, and forward their account to this office. oct. 25

The Subscriber,

FINDING it necessary to close his business, in order to collect his debts, requests all whose accounts have over-run the usual credit, to make immediate payment, as no further indulgence can be given.

The business in future will be conducted under the firm of HENRY C. SLADE & CO. at the old stand, who is fully authorised to make collections, &c.

nov 8 dtf CHARLES SLADE.

Henry C. Slade & Co.

HAVE received by ship Boston, part of their fall importation of

HARDWARE & CUTLERY.

The residue is daily expected, which together with their former stock, renders their assortment extensive; they have likewise on hand,

Bar, hoop and sheet iron
Blister'd, Crowley, German & cast steel
Anvils, vices and bellows
Cut and wrought nails
Shovels and spades

Cooking, Franklin, box & ten plate stoves.

Also,

Cordage and cotton seine twine, &c. &c.

nov. 6 dtf

Bryan Hampson & Co.

HAVE on hand, and offer for sale—

85 hhds. & 100 bbls. 1st & 2d quality Muscovado sugars
50 hhds. bright molasses
50 do Jamaica and Antigua rum
120 bags prime green coffee
4 pipes London part. Teneriffe wine
10 do Sicily Madeira do
30 quarter casks Malaga do
4 cases London mustard containing pound & half pound canisters
2 hhds. English alum
1500 lbs. madder
A few tons patent shot, assorted sizes
White lead in kegs
1000 lbs. bees' wax
6000 bushels ground alum } SALT
150 sacks fine }
400 tons plaister.

With a general assortment of groceries, and a constant supply of the best family flour. september 27

Music.

THE following late publication just received and for sale by

J. KENNEDY & SON.

Progressive Sonatas by Carr
Bird Waltz
Take this Rose
In a far distant clime
Blue eyed Mary
Auld Lang Syne
Mrs. McDonald (variations)
Guitar Dance
Battle of Salamanca
Nothing true but Heaven
Soldier's Bride
Copenhagen Waltz
Machere Amie
To sigh, yet feel no pain
The sun his bright ray
Romberg's Airs No 2
Serenade Waltz and Rondo
This Blooming Rose
Hail Columbia (new set)
Rosy Anne
Swiss Waltz
Stantz Waltz
Complete sets of Riley's melodies
Beauties of the Flute and Minstrels
Lays and Evening Companion
Wragg's improved Flute Preceptor with 64 original duetts, from the 12th London edition; the most approved books for the piano forte, violin, flute, clarionet, flageolet and bassoon. A great variety of other songs and pieces for the piano forte, &c.
Music paper of the best quality
Blank music books bound in various forms
Smith & Little's Psalmody.

november 13 eo3t

Boots & Shoes.

WILLIAM TRUE, has just received and offers for sale, on the most reasonable terms, a general assortment of ladies', gentlemen's, and children's coarse and fine SHOES, suitable for the present and approaching season, and warranted good.

ALSO,

A general assortment of men's and boys' coarse and fine Hats. All the above articles are offered wholesale or retail at the lowest Baltimore and Philadelphia prices.

October 28 tf

Canton Crapes, &c.

THREE boxes Canton crapes of superior quality and assorted colors

1 case first quality flag hdkfs now landing and for sale by W. FOWLE & CO.

Who have also landing from schrs. Elizabeth and Hope & Phœbe,

100 boxes candles (Sampson's brand) assorted sizes
100 sides red sole leather
20 bbls. tanners' oil. nov. 2

Notice.

THE undersigned being anxious to close their business, and believing that nothing short of a determination not to prosecute it for the present, will enable them to effect so desirable an event, respectfully and earnestly solicit all those who are indebted to them, to make immediate payment, in order to enable them to meet more promptly the demands of those to whom they are indebted. R. & J. MANDEVILLE.

august 18

Aromatic Snuff,

For Catarrh & Head ache

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—It is also particularly recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria

New Publications

And other valuable Books.

JUST received and for sale by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

Complete sets of the Sketch Book, by Geoffry Crayon, gent.
Do Salmagundi, new series
Berington's lives of Abeillard & Heloise
Oakwood Hall, a novel in 2 vols
Crabbe's Tales of the Hall, 2 vols
Tales of my Landlord, 3d series
Walsh's Appeal to the people of the United States
Bonnycastle's Account of South America
Pazos's letters on do
Darby's Tour from New-York to Detroit
Latrobe's Visit to South Africa
Hall's Account to the Loo Choo Islands
Barrington and Beaufoy on the North Pole
Dubois's Account of India
De Stael on the French Revolution
Hazlitt's Lectures on the comic writers of G. Britain
Phillips's Speeches
Do Recollections of Curran
Memoirs of Dr. Finley
Gillies' History of Greece
Goldsmith's History of Rome

The works of Hannah More, Milton, Thomson, Goldsmith, Cowper, and Burns, in elegant calf gilt binding; elegant extracts in prose and verse, 12 vols. c. gilt; with many others; bibles, testaments, common prayer, psalms and hymn books, of all sizes and in every kind of binding; cheap testaments suitable for schools; all the latin and Greek classics now in use. eotf nov 13

Blank Books and Stationary Articles.

JUST received and for sale by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

A complete assortment of ledgers, journals and day books; letter, invoice, bank and mem. books of every size and variety, faint lined and plain

Record books of every description, faint lined and plain

250 rms f. cap writing paper, No. 1, 2 & 3
100 do s. fine qto post, gilt, colored, hot pressed and plain, of the manufacture of Matthews, Amies, and D. Ames
British and American folio post
Ditto quarto gilt and mourning do
45 groce bonnet boards, white and blue
Superfine, hot pressed playing cards, white and figured backs

A very large assortment of the best quills, inkpowder British and American, black lead pencils & crayons, camels' hair do, Reeves's water colors in boxes and singly, genuine India ink, British drawing paper of all sizes, inkstands of all the various kinds; blank and visiting cards, plain, gilt and military embossed, chess men, bone and ivory, backgammon and chess boards, slates and pencils of all sizes, ladies' and gentlemen's elegant morocco pocket books with and without instruments, morocco purses, thread cases and wallets, penknives of superior quality, silver pencil cases and thimbles, port folios and writing desks; an assortment of low priced paper hangings of new patterns, box boards band boxes assorted, &c. &c.

ORDERS FOR BLANK BOOKS

ruled to particular patterns, executed with neatness and dispatch. dtf nov 12

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1819.

From the Connecticut Mirror.

The habit of snuff taking, like various other Frenchified customs adopted in this country, has been gaining upon us for years. Married ladies, we presume, take it to render themselves more agreeable; husbands fall into the practice from sympathy. And old bachelors and antiquated maidens fly to the snuff box, for the same reason that many do to the bottle—as a solace for their afflictions, and a substitute for better company. Our readers will perceive that we are no advocates for snuff; yet, as many of our patrons are, we feel disposed to add to their comfort and gratification, the following panegyric on the subject, from the pen of Robert Southey.

SNUFF.

A delicate pinch! O how it tingles up
The titillated nose; and fills the eyes
And breast; till, in one comfortable sneeze,
The full collected pleasure bursts at last!
Most rare Columbus! thou shalt be, for this,
The only Christopher in my calendar;
Why, but for thee, the uses of the nose
Were half unknown, and its capacity
Of joy. The summer gale, that from the heath
At midnoon, glittering with the golden pulse,
Bears its balsamic odour, but provokes,
Not satisfies the sense; and all the flowers,
That with their unsubstantial fragrance tempt
And disappoint, bloom for so short a space,
That half the year the nostrils would keep lent,
But that the kind tobacconist admits
No winter in his work: when nature sleeps
His wheels roll on, and administers
A plenitude of joy, a tangible smell.
What is Peru, and those Golcondan mines,
To thee Virginia? miserable realms!
They furnish gold for knaves, and gems for fools;
But these are *common* comforts: To emit
Pipe panegyric and tobacco praise
Think what general joy the snuff-box gives
Europe, and far above Pizarro's name
Write Raleigh on thy records of renown!
Thee, let the school boy bless, if he behold
His master's box produced;
For when he sees the thumb and finger of authority
Stuff up the nostrils; when hat, head and wig,
Shake all; when on the waistcoat black with dust [vere
Or drop falls brown; soon shall the brow se-
Relax, and from vituperative lips,
Words, that of birch remind not, sounds of praise, [ceed.
And jokes that *must* be laughed at shall pro-

CONJUGAL LOVE.

In Malabar (says a satiracal writer, whose name we have forgotten) a stranger might easily form a false notion of the cause of so much grief, as the wives exhibit there, on the death of their husbands, if he were not previously told that it was the custom to burn both parties, the living and the dead, on the same pile. An epigram, written by a friend of mine, will put this instance in a clearer light.

Epigram on a woman of Malabar weeping excessively on the loss of her husband.

STRANGER.

Sure never with affliction more sincere,
Did widow heave a sigh or shed a tear.

MAN OF MALABAR.

'Tis true; but think not parting grieves her so
They must not part; and hence her sorrows flow

This Asiatic custom has one great merit; insures the wife's *tenderest care of her husband's health* while he lives, and the most *unfeigned* grief at his death.

ENDS OF PROVIDENCE.

We know little of the causes of things—but may see wisdom enough in every thing: And should we be content to spend as much time in contemplating the wise ends of Providence, as we do in searching into causes, it would certainly make us better men, and not worse philosophers.

The prejudices we imbibe in early life, and the prepossessions we then entertain, are frequent sources of great misconduct, and always of injustice. A more matured knowledge of human nature, and of our own weakness, blunts their force, and leaves to charity "her perfect work." He who has lived long enough to see his own opinions oftentimes prove erroneous, and yet can find no apology for the failings of his fellow beings; or who does not consider that he himself is alike subject to them; has lived too long to be charitable, and is too selfish to be virtuous. Above all, be that can look abroad over humanity, and into his own heart; and that can go down to the grave with embittered animosities and prejudices, has a head that is seldom right, and a heart that never was noble.

ALEXANDRIA:
TUESDAY MORNING, December 21.

We have seen a letter received by captain Wilson from the secretary of the navy, acknowledging the receipt of two communications from him, respecting the acts of piracy committed by the schr. Sisters of this port, and acquainting him that the U. S. brig Enterprize is ordered to proceed from New-York to the gulf of Mexico, to cruize for her and other vessels of a similar description.

FINANCIAL.

There were several statements accompanying the Annual Report of the Secretary of the Treasury; from which the following facts are condensed:

The amounts of gross Revenue, from duties on imports, tonnage, passports, and clearances, &c. and of the expenses of collection for the four last successive years, for which returns are fully made up, were as follow:

YEAR.	GROSS.	EXPENSES.
1815,	36,771,038 09	465,015 58
1816,	28,300,473 06	816,373 50
1817,	18,269,585 81	744,810 66
1818,	22,574,873 63	746,422 15

Subtracting the last column from the first, will shew the nett amount of the revenue for the same years respectively.

The Tonnage employed in foreign trade, appears, from the records of the Treasury, to have been, in successive years as stated in the first column below, and the proportion of foreign tonnage to the whole amount of tonnage employed in the foreign trade, was as stated in the second column:

Year.	Tonnage.	Proportion of foreign.
1815,	917,22	23.6 to 100
1816,	1,136,604	22.8 to 100
1817,	992,556	24.4 to 100
1818,	916.514	17.6 to 100

The total amount of sales of Public Land North West of Ohio, from the opening of the offices to the 30th of September, 1818, was 21,545,797 45. The amount of such sales from 1st October, 1818, to the 30th September, 1819, was 4,939,658 84.

The total amount of sales of Public Lands at the offices in the Mississippi and Alabama, from the opening of the offices to the 1st of October, 1818, was 7,950,661; and the amount of sales from that date to the 30th of September, 1819, was 9,705,889.

The balance outstanding of the treasury notes, (issued during and just after the war) is only 181,821.

We do not before recollect to have seen a statement of the amount of claims awarded by the commissioners appointed under the act for a compromise and settlement of Yazoo claims; for which amount stock was issued, receivable in payment for public lands in the then Mississippi territory. The awards were as follow:

To individuals claiming under the Upper Mississippi company	350,000 00
Tennessee company	531,428 5
Georgia Mississippi comp'y	1,412,134 96
Georgia company	1,887,040 95
Citizens' rights	101,547 16
Nat. Intel.]	4,282,151 12

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

IN SENATE—*Thursday, Dec.* 16.

Mr. Stokes, from North Carolina, attended and took his seat yesterday.

The Senate proceeded to the appointment of its several standing committees, by ballot, of which the appointment of the following gentlemen was the result:

On Foreign Relations.—Messrs. Brown, Hunter, Macon, Barbour, Walker, of Georgia.

On Finance.—Messrs. Sanford, Macon, Dana, Eaton, Logan.

On Commerce and Manufactures.—Messrs. Sanford, Macon, Dana, Eaton, Logan.

On Military Affairs.—Messrs. Williams, of Tenn. Trimble, Taylor, Tichenor, Elliot.

On Naval Affairs.—Messrs. Pleasants, Parrott, Gaillard, Walker, of Alabama, Williams, Miss.

On the Militia—Messrs. Noble, Stokes, Tichenor, Walker, of Alabama, Lanman.

On the Judiciary—Messrs. Smith, Leake, Burrell, Logan, Otis.

On Public Lands—Messrs. Williams, of Miss. Taylor, Thomas, Lowrie, Hunter.

On Claims—Messrs. Roberts, Wilson, Morrill, Ruggles, Van Dyke.

On Pensions—Messrs, Van Dyke, Noble, Elliot, Eaton, Wilson.

On the Post Offices and Post Roads—Messrs. Stokes, Wilson, Palmer, Edwards, Mellen.

On the District of Columbia—Messrs, Horsey, Hunter, Pleasants, Lanman.

The following committee was also appointed pursuant to an order of this day:

On the Public Buildings—Messrs. Roberts, Gaillard, Mellen, Burrill, Lanman.

Mr. Morrill offered for consideration the following resolve:

Resolved, That the committee on pensions be directed to enquire into the expediency of reviving the act of 1816, entitled "an act to provide for persons who were disabled by known wounds received in the Revolutionary War," which expired at the close of the last session of Congress.

Mr. Dickerson offered for consideration the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on Finance be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so far altering the laws for appointing collectors of the Customs of the United States District Attorney of the United States, and Receivers of Public Moneys for Lands of the United States, Surveyors of the Public Lands, Registers and such other officers as they may think proper, as to have those officers respectively appointed for limited periods, subject to removal as heretofore.

Several petitions were presented and referred to the standing committees already appointed.

And the Senate Adjourned to Monday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Ervin, of South Carolina, ought to have been noticed as having taken his seat yesterday.

Mr. Meech, from New-York, and Mr. Hall, from Delaware, appeared and took their seats this day.

Mr. Rhea, of Tenn. made an unfavorable report on the petition of Zach. Roberts;—which, on the suggestion of Mr. Smith, that farther evidence on the subject of this petition might be presented to the House, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Rhea also made an unfavorable report on the petition of Jesse Dow; which was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, from the committee on private land claims, made a report on the petition of the legal representatives of Philip Barbour, deceased, accompanied by a bill for his relief; which was twice read and committed.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee of public lands, made a report on the petition of James Hughes, accompanied by a bill for his relief; which was twice read and committed.

Mr. Sergeant, from the committee on the judiciary, reported a bill *for establishing an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States*—which was twice read and committed.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on Commerce, reported a bill for the relief of Beck and Harvey; which was twice read and committed.

On motion of Mr. Tyler, the House proceeded to the consideration of the report of the committee of Claims unfavorable to the petition of Sam'l G. Adams.

Mr. T. moved to reverse the report, and directed the committee of Claims to report a bill for his relief.

[The case is substantiatly this: S. G. Adams was commander of a detachment of militia during the late war; and, on their being discharged, he, as agent of those under his command, the paymaster being without funds, received his due bill for the amount, and gave a receipt on the pay roll. For the payment of this bill, he applies to congress. The committee report, that the responsibility for the amount of the pay, had, by the transaction above described, been transferred from the government to the individual who was the paymaster, and who gave the bill—and that therefore the prayer of the petitioner is not reasonable, and ought not to be granted.]

Mr. Tyler spoke in support of his motion, contending that the paymaster was the agent or attorney of the government in the transaction, and the government was equitably if not legally bound by his acts. It was a question for the magnanimity of the House, whether the fraud of the agent of the government ought to be allowed to deprive of his pay the poor soldier, whose services had been earnestly invited and cheerfully rendered, during the war.

Mr. Williams replied, to admit such a claim he contended, would be to establish a precedent for endless frauds on the government, by collusive practices between claimants and the agents of the government. It was due to the state of the finances, at this time—which he had understood from the Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, were now nearly exhausted——to guard them against lavish disbursement: though, in the most prosperous times, no claim ought to be allowed against the government, which the circumstances being the same, would not be good against an individual, &c.

Mr. Tyler contended under similar circumstances, the claim would have been unquestionably good against an individual.

This subject excited considerable interest. Other gentlemen spoke on the subject, viz. Mr. Pinckney, Mr. Rich, Mr. Brush, Mr. Holmes, and Mr. Gross.

After considerable debate, the house divided on the proposed amendment which was negatived by a considerable majority: and

The report of the committee of claims was concurred in.

The engrossed bill for the relief of Gad Worthington, (for allowing, in settlement at the Treasury, for a sum of money, of which the deputy of one of the collectors of internal duties was robbed) was read a third time; and on the question, "Shall the Bill pass?" it was decided in the negative, 90 to 56: So the bill was rejected.

The engrossed bill for the relief of John Gooding and J. Williams was read a third time. [This bill proposes to allow to these persons twenty-two hundred dollars (under the act allowing one hundred dollars for each prisoner brought into port during the late war by privateers) for twenty-two slaves so brought in, and receipted for by the Marshal of the District where the vessel arrived.]—The bill was opposed by Mr. Trimble of Ky. and supported by Mr. Smith of Md.—and was rejected.

One other engrossed private bill, the title of which we failed to hear, was read a third time, but escaped rejection; being passed, and sent to the Senate.

And the house adjourned.

Buffalo, (N. Y.) Dec. 7.

EXECUTION.

On Friday last, John Godfrey, a soldier, of the United States' artillery, was executed in this village, in pursuance of his sentence, for the murder of Thomas Branaghan, also a soldier, in an affray which happened at Fort Niagara, on the 25th of August, 1818. He had for a long time previous to the day of execution manifested great insensibility and hardihood. His indifference was doubtless increased by the expectation of a reprieve, which we understand he entertained almost to his last hour. He was born in New-Hartford, Connecticut, and was about 25 years old.

Preparatory to the execution of the law, he was removed from the prison to the court-house, by the sheriff, where an impressive discourse was delivered, to a large concourse of people, by the Rev. Fillmore, for Jer. c. xx. v. 18—"Wherefore came I forth out of the womb to see labor and sorrow, that my days should be consumed with shame?"

After a short address to the audience by the prisoner, he was marched to the place of execution, under a military guard, accompanied by the clergymen of this village, sheriff, &c. where after taking leave of those about him, a few minutes before two, he suffered the penalty attached to the crime of murder. Let Godfrey's fate be a warning to men of unruly passions. The prisoner exhibited a great degree of composure quite to the last. The concourse of people was large.

AMERICA.

"It is computed, by able writers," says my Lord Kaimes, "that the present inhabitants of America amount not to a twentieth part of those who existed when that continent was discovered by Columbus. This decay is ascribed to the intemperate use of *spirits*, and to the *small pox*; both of them introduced by the Europeans." He seems to have forgotten, that they are indebted to us also for "the intemperate use" of the *sword*, and the dreadful *bigotry* and *cruelties* practised by the religious and avaricious Spaniards, which certainly are not less destructive than the contagion of the small-pox, or the poison of spirituous liquors.

We may also add another proof of European humanity. A plantation in Jamaica, which employs a *hundred* slaves, requires an annual recruit of no fewer than *seven*, who fall the yearly victims to the cruelties of the lower overseers, who follow them all day with whips!

Bartholomew Casa affirms, that the Spaniards, in America, destroyed, in about forty-five years, *ten millions* of human souls! and this with a view of converting these unfortunate men to *Christianity!* He tells us that they hanged these unhappy men *thirteen in a row*, in honor of the *thirteen Apostles!* And they also gave their infants to be devoured by dogs! Their is a story recorded of an Indian, who, being tied to the stake, a Franciscan Friar persuaded him to turn Christian, and then he would go to heaven. The Indian asked him whether there were any Spaniards in heaven. "Certainly," answered the Friar, "it is full of them." "Then," the last words of the dying Indian were, "I had rather go to hell, than have any more of their company!"

Corsini tells us, that they destroyed above fifteen millions of these unhappy men in less than fifty years; and gives this curious observation, that the blood of these devoted victims, added to that of the slaves destroyed in the mines, where they were compelled to labor, would weigh as much as all the gold and silver that had been dug out them. It is also proper to observe, that the apology they formed to extenuate this dreadful inhumanity, was, that God had not redeemed with his blood the souls of *Indians*, and that therefore there was no difference to be made between them and the lowest species of beasts!

RUINS OF BABYLON.

In the course of November last, Mr. Rich, accompanied by Sir Robert Kerr Porter, and Mr. Bellien, made an excursion to Hilla, and the remains of ancient Babylon, from which they returned to Bagdad, on the 24th of November. All the heaps of ruins and bricks were examined with the greatest care. Besides the very detailed drawings, Sir Robert drew in the presence of Mr. Rich, a plan of the whole extensive plain, upon a plan much larger than it had been previously taken by Mr. Rich. The ruin of Ali Haima, and Namrud were also marked upon it, by which the learned will be enabled to judge whether these two ruins were within the city walls of ancient Babylon, or not, and to see whether Major Bennett, or Mr. Rich, is in the right. Sir Robert has doubtless left Bagdad, without stopping there, and proceeded by way of Kurdistan to Teheris, whence he returns to St. Petersburgh.

From the London Monthly Magazine of October, 1819.

VINEGAR FROM WOOD.

This new and useful article of commerce, we wish to point out to our readers, as not yet sufficiently known, and but lately brought to great perfection. It is made in the large way at an establishment at Battersea, belonging to Dr. Bollman, 159, Sloane-street, Chelsea, of one uniform strength of fifty degrees, by the new excise autometer. It is made under the inspection of excise officers, pays a regular duty, agreeable to its strength, by a late act of parliament upon vinegar, and is sent out to purchasers with excise permits, expressing the strength, and that the duty has been paid: this gives to purchasers every requisite security. The quality of this acid has been examined by many eminent chemists, for individual information; and by Dr. Hume, of Long Acre; for the Government Victualling Office; and by Dr. Chambers, of Dover street, for the East India Company; and it is pronounced to be pure acetous acid, perfectly free from sulphuric and and all other mineral acids, and from mucilaginous, earthy, and metallic impurities. It is therefore, when diluted, perfectly wholesome with food, and may be used for all the purposes of vinegar with perfect propriety and safety. To merchants, chemists, vinegar dealers, dyers, calico printers, picklers of fish, &c. this concentrated article will save considerable expense in freight and carriage, as it occupies six or seven times less bulk, than common or distilled vinegar, and by applying directly to the maker, it will be sent to them at any place, and regularly supplied at a very moderate price; and also, to large traders and consumers, of this article, the great profit now made by intermediate dealers will be saved. The acid of the above strength, admits of being diluted with seven waters, or mixed one part of acid with seven parts of water, which will reduce it to the strength of common distilled vinegar: it is then well qualified for pickling vegetables and fish: the latter, particularly, *is found to* be preserved longer with this vinegar, and to eat firmer and better, than with any other. This acid is bright and colourless as water; but it readily takes any colour or flavour, and when coloured and flavoured, to give it a fruit taste.—At the establishment, it makes an excellent vinegar for table use, when diluted with five or six waters, and then its colour is like white wine: it has not the malt flavor, but it is superior to it in taste, with this additional quality, that it will keep for any length of time, in any climate, without losing its strength, or becoming ropy and thick, or motherly, as it is generally termed. At sea it is particularly useful for the scurvy; and for all medical purposes; it answers the uses of the best distilled vinegar, and makes the "ammonia acetata" in great perfection. Also, for surgical purposes, where often a more concentrated vinegar is required than is found in the shops, it is eminently useful.

THE ELECTRICITY OF THE HUMAN BODY.

Dr. Hartmann, of Francfort on the Oder, has published in a German Medical Journal, a statement, according to which he is able to produce at pleasure an efflux of electrical matter from his body towards other persons. You hear the crackling, see the sparks, and feel the electric shock. He has now acquired this faculty to so high a degree that it depends solely on his own pleasure to make an electric spark issue from his fingers, or to draw it from any other part of his body. Thus in this electrical man, the will has an influence on the developement of the electricity which had not hitherto been observed except in the electrical eel.

There is no nobility like that of a great heart; for it never stoops to artifice, nor is it wanting in good offices where they are reasonable.

Died,

On Saturday, the 11th inst. Capt. Joseph C. Gird, in the 31st year of his age: he has left a wife and many relatives to lament his irreparable loss.

THE GAZETTE
MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA..December 20

No arrivals from sea.

Several inland vessels with various country produce got up last night and this forenoon.

Alex'a. Common Council,

December 18, 1819.

A communication from the mayor was received and read, whereupon

Ordered, That the Mayor, the President of Council, and Mr. H. Smith, be a committee, to confer with the committee for the district of Columbia relative to a resolution intended to be offered by the honorable Charles F. Mercer to congress, prohibiting the circulation of any bank or other notes of less denomination than five dollars; and that the said committee urge the propriety of excepting from the operation of such a restriction, the issues of One Dollar notes, made, and to be made, by the corporation of Alexandria, within reasonable limits—provided the amount shall in no case exceed the debt now owing by the corporation, and that any new issues be appropriated for the purpose of discharging such debt.

Ordered, That the superintendent of police be authorised to have a lamp placed in Duke street, as near to the Roman Catholic Church as the trustees thereof may point out, and charge the expence to the general fund.

The committee appointed to examine into the situation of the public property leased to the late Joseph Thomas, made a report, and recommended the following order, which was agreed to by the council—

Ordered, That the property in possession of the heirs of Joseph Thomas, adjoining the county wharf, be received by the corporation on condition that the said heirs pay up the rent on or before the 1st January, 1820; and that Messrs. Swift and Keene be a committee to settle the business with them, and rent the property in such manner as they may deem most for the interest of the corporation.

Mr. Swift from the committee appointed on the petition of Timothy Mountford, made a favorable report on the subject which was concurred in by the council.

On the representation of William Ramsay, one of the assessors, that an error had been returned on the property of Jeremiah Boothe, it is ordered, that the tax on one thousand dollars of the valuation be remitted.

Ordered, That the marshal be directed to proceed against the securities of the late Abel Janney, they having failed to comply with the condition of the order of council passed on the twenty-second day of March last. Extract from the minutes.

Test, I. P. THOMPSON, c. c.

For Norfolk

The packet sloop OCEAN, capt. Middleton, lying at Irwin's wharf; will sail on Wednesday next; for freight or passage, apply to the master on board.

December 21

Notice.

Office of the Marine Insurance Company of Alexandria.

THE stockholders in this institution, are informed that an election for fifteen directors will be held at this office on Saturday the 15th day of January next, from 10 till 2 o'clock. The transfer book will be closed from 2 o'clock on Tuesday the 11th, until the election is over. J. B. NICKOLS, Sec'y.

December 21 1aw3w.

Notice is Hereby Given,

THAT the partnership heretofore existing under the firm of J. & R. Withers, Jno. Withers & Co. and Withers & Washington, are this day, by mutual consent, dissolved: and all persons having claims against or indebted to either J. & R. Withers, or John Withers, & Co. will please present their claims or make payment to John Withers, who is duly authorised to settle and close the business of said concern, and those having claims against or indebted to Withers & Washington, will call on or make payment to either John Withers or John Washington, who are authorized to close the business of that firm.

JOHN WITHERS.
R. WITHERS
JOHN WASHINGTON.

The business in future will be conducted under the firm of

J. & R. WITHERS & WASHINGTON,

Who have on hand a handsome assortment of Dry Goods purchased at auction in New-York for *money*, which they offer at the most reduced prices. Dec 21

Canton Crapes.

FOUR cases Canton crape, containing 50 pieces, superior quality, and assorted colors. Just received and for sale by

October 26 WM. FOWLE & Co

Dancing.

MR. GENERES has the honor of informing his present and former scholars that his practising evenings will commence on Saturday next from 6 till 10 o'clock in the evening.

No strangers will be admitted without an introduction from his scholars, or their parents.

Mr. Generes flatters himself that the parents of his former and present scholars will often favor him with their company.

Young gentlemen will not be permitted to dance in boots. tf Dec 15

To Let,

FOR one or more years, that well established Tavern, on Jones's Point, with the gardens in full state of cultivation; the payment for fixtures &c. will be made easy. The many privileges that belong to this place will be shown to those who make application to the subscriber, whose only reason for letting it is, that he cannot attend to the Tavern and his business in town.

There will be a limited number of gentlemen for duck shooting during the season, subscription one dollar each.

Dec. 20.—6t GEO. JONES.

Notice.

THE Bank of Potomac will be shut on *Saturday* next, being Christmas. All notes intended to be offered for discount, will have to be put into bank on *Thursday*, the 23d, before 12 o'clock; and all notes falling due on the 25th must be paid on the 24th.

Dec. 20 4t C. PAGE, Cashier.

Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of SAMUEL & JOSEPH FEARSON is this day dissolved by mutual consent—all persons having claims against said firm are solicited to exhibit them for adjustment, and those indebted are particularly invited to come forward and settle the same to Joseph N. Fearson, without delay.

SAMUEL G. FEARSON.
Dec. 20 JOSEPH N. FEARSON.

Notice.

JOSEPH N. FEARSON has entered into partnership with his father, under the firm of J. N. FEARSON, & Co. at the upper Ferry wharf, where they intend carrying on the Grocery and Wood business, and will sell as low as any store in the District of Columbia, where they solicit a further continuance of public custom.

J. N. FEARSON.
JOS. FEARSON.
Dec 20 3t

Wanted to Hire,

TWO colored men for a year, who can work on a farm. For such as bear a good character for honesty and labor, half their wages will be given in advance. Inquire of the printer. Dec. 18

Oil, Cotton, Oranges, &c.

JUST received per sloop Abeona, from N. York,

10 barrels linseed oil

And per sloop Ocean, from Norfolk,

3 bales upland cotton
5 barrels sweet oranges
50 boxes Muscatel and bloom raisins.

Dec. 18 3t LINDSAY & HILL.

Lost,

BETWEEN West end and Alexandria, a Bundle of Executions, directed to the Sheriff of Fairfax County. The person finding them by leaving them with Samuel Catts, West-end, shall receive FIVE dollars reward. RICH'D I. COLEMAN.

Dec 18 3t*

Notice.

THE undersigned tenders his services to the merchants of Alexandria and the District as an agent or supercargo. From his having frequently acted in both capacities he is confident he should have it in his power to afford satisfaction to his employers. He would have no objection to accompany any person about to emigrate to the south western part of the United States, with a view to engage in commercial pursuits; and reference will be given, if required. Application to be made at his father's residence in Georgetown. 1w JOHN KINCAID.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

WAS taken from the front of J. Janney's store, on King street, about the 1st of December, a wheel barrow, painted dark lead color, without side boards Was taken from the property of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, at West End, a round iron bar;—missing, one large crow bar, marked T. P.; two spades, and one shovel, brand T. Preston; two picks, probably branded; one sett of two story cornice planes, branded; one two story ladder; two umbrellas, branded; one rafter level, painted blue, put together with brass head screws, and probably branded.—The above reward will be given for information concerning the above articles; or a proportion of the reward will be paid for information of one or more of the articles.

Dec. 17 T. PRESTON.

To Rent.

A two story house on Water-street, on the Mall, opposite Mr. J. Crease's and one on Duke street opposite Mrs Dundas's.—These houses will be put in good order to suit the tenants—they have large garden lots attached to them.

Dec. 17 THOMAS PRESTON.

Malaga Wine, &c.

QUARTER casks sweet Malaga wine
Hhds. New-Orleans sugars
Bbls. common ditto
Bags fine Java coffee
Chests young hyson tea, 1st quality
Liverpool coarse salt
Blown ditto in sacks
Isle of May ditto
Pipes pure Holland gin, 1st proof,

And a constant supply of chewing tobacco, large and small twist, of the celebrated brand Benj. Jas. Harris.—For sale by

JOHN DOUGLASS & Co.

dec 11

Hollow Glass, &c.

ONE case half pint tumblers, 144 doz.
1 case looking glasses, 24 doz.
2 cases slates, 130 doz.
1 case tape, assorted
1 case black velvet ribbon, from 1 to 30.

For sale, cheap, payable in Mechanics' Bank paper, or liberal credit, by

BUTTS & CAWOOD,
Who keep by Retail

A constant supply of family Flour for cash, only the profit being so small to admit of calling for payment. Dec. 9.

Wm. Fowle, & Co.

HAVE for sale, the cargo of the brig Sally, Capt. Berry, from Boston,

15 hhds. } St. Croix Sugars.
30 bbls. }
70 bags sugar of good quality.
100 boxes mould & dipt candles, (Sampson's brand.)
160 casks nails, assorted sizes
3 casks linseed oil
30 kegs butter
130 tons plaister paris.—ALSO,
1 case sup. qual. NANKIN CRAPES.
1 bale Penorogurry sawns of very fine quality.—IN STORE,
A few casks Zant currants.

dec 6

Bank of the Valley, in Virginia,

November 27, 1819.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of Directors will be held at the bank on Monday, the 3d January next.

december 1 2awJ1 L. HOFF, cash.

Miller Wanted.

LIBERAL wages will be given to a good second hand, who can come well recommended as to character and qualification. A single man would be preferred. Apply to

ISRAEL JANNEY, jr.

Dec 14 d6t

Liverpool Coarse Salt.

THE cargo of schooner Alferd, Captain Nickerson, from Portsmouth, of
2200 bushels corse Liverpool salt
30 barrels tanners oil. For sale by

WM. FOWLE, & Co.

Proposals

WILL be received by me, until Monday the 6th inst. for paving the footways on Queen and other streets, at so much per yard.

dec 2 GEO. CORYELL, Su. Po.

Nova Scotia Potatoes

A Quantity, of very superior quality, for sale on board the schr Barzilla, at

nov 30 W. FOWLE & Co.'s wharf.

Prime Chewing Tobacco.

THIRTY kegs superior chewing tobacco, 8's of Barclay's well known brand, just received per schr, Dolphin, and for sale by

JOHN JACKSON, & Co. Agents.

Nov. 25.

The Gentleman and Lady's

POCKET ALMANAC, AND
ANNUAL REMEMBRANCER,
For 1820.

Just received and for sale by

nov 23 JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

Cheap School Books.

JUST received by JAMES KENNEDY & SON, a large and general assortment of English school books, worthy the attention of parents and scholars; which will be sold at reduced prices for cash tf nov 13

Negroes for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale, a bargain, viz.—

1 coloured woman, 28 years of age.
1 do girl 8 do
1 do boy child, 7 months do.

FRANCIS WHEELER,
Mattawoman, near Port Tobacco.

nov. 12 tf

Liverpool Coarse Salt.

TWELVE HUNDRED bushels in store for sale by

nov 1o JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Almanacs for 1820,

OF DIFFERENT KINDS,
Are just received, for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 2 tf

Wanted to purchase,

AN ACTIVE BOY of color, 12 to 14 y'rs of age. Inquire of the printer.

Almanacs for 1820,

WITH a large and general stock of *school books and stationary*, suitable for the country trade, for sale by

october 29 JOHN A. STEWART.

Whisky, Gin, and Tobacco.

FORTY-FIVE bbls gin
1o5 bbls } Whisky
25 hhds }
2o kegs chewing tobacco, all of superior quality, just received and for sale by

nov 18 DANIEL SOMERS.

Virginia Almanac, for 1820.

SKETCH BOOK, No. 4.
Reflections on Prayer, by H. Moore.
Memoirs of Henry Kirke White.
Life of Spencer—Solitude Sweetened, by Meikle.
Birkbeck's reply to Cobbett.
Don Juan, a Poem by Lord Byron.

Just received by JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

Dec 13 dtf

For Sale,

AN excellent second hand COACHEE, with harness complete, well calculated for a hack or family.—Also, a pair of large strong horses, well broke. A great bargain may be had, if immediate application be made at the bar of the Washington Tavern.

september 14 dtf

Notice.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington & Alexandria Turnpike Company, for the election of five directors, a treasurer and clerk, will be held on Monday, 3d January next, at Jesse Brown's Hotel. BENJ. C. ASHTON, Clk.

John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale the cargo of schr Tom Boline, viz.

400 bushels blown salt
983 do Liverpool coarse do
16 bbls do blown do
56 do apples.
25 do beets
2 do cheese
15 do No. 2 mackarel
102 bushels potatoes
3000 feet lumber. November.

Fauquier & Alexandria Turnpike Company.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fauquier and Alexandria Turnpike Company will take place, at Brown's Hotel, in the town of Alexandria, on the 1st Monday in January next, at which time and place, an election will be held for a President, four Directors and a Treasurer, and at the same time the appointment of Collectors of Tolls at all the gates and a Superintendant of the road, will be made.

J. H. HOOE, President.

dec 9

For Freight.

The good sloop Abeona, Wilson Knapp master, burthen about 600 barrels—she sails well and will be ready to load in a few days; a southern freight will be taken in preference. Apply to

J. H. LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale received by this vessel
8 chests and 35 cady boxes } Young Hyson tea of latest importation.

Dec 18

For Bermuda,

(*To sail on 22d inst.*)

The ship AMERICA, A. Hodgkinson master—800 barrels would be taken on low freight if immediate application is made to JAS. & JOSHUA HARPER.

Dec 18

John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale the cargo of schr LYDIA, of 3100 bushels ground allum salt
40 bundles imperial printing paper

For Freight,

The good schnr. LYDIA, Samuel Tripp, master, burthen 77 tons low deck. She will be ready in two days to receive a freight for the West Indies or a southern port. Dec. 17

For Teneriffe,

And back to this port.

The superior schnr. THETIS, captain Hedges, is now loading and will sail in a few days; 150 bbls. flour, or that amount in wheat will be taken on freight.

Apply to W. FOWLE, & Co.

For Freight,

The schnr. ALFRED, capt. Nickerson, carries about 550 bbls. is a new vessel, and in readiness to receive a cargo abroad A freight for Bermuda or a southern port would be preferred.

Also, for Freight,

The new schooner ADAMS, captain Thorndike, carries about 1100 barrels, is a first rate vessel, will be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days. Apply as above. Dec 11

For Freight,

The new schr. CAROLINE, capt. Milligan; carries about 900 bbls. is in complete order for the reception of a cargo; will take a freight to any eastern or southern port.

Also,

The schr HOPE & PHEBE, capt. Charge; burthen about 500 bbls; is nearly a new vessel and in complete order. She will take a freight to the West Indies or any southern port. Apply to

dec 10 W. FOWLE & Co.

For Freight,

The new superior and fast sailing brig HARRIOT & LUCY, William Farnsworth, master, burthen about 1200 bbls and will be ready to load in a few days; she will take freight to the W. Indies, New-Orleans or Europe. Apply to

J. H. LADD, & Co.

Who offer for sale her cargo consisting of
620 casks fresh lime
200 bushels potatoes
2000 feet hard-wood joist
1000 do do plank. Dec 9

For Freight.

The schr. Susan, captain Ames, carries about 1100 barrels, is a new vessel and sails well—will take freight to the W. Indies, or to a southern port. Apply to

ABIJAH ADAMS.

Who offers for sale her cargo of 190 tons plaster.

IN STORE,
50 bags coffee
100 sacks salt
300 barrels tar
50 bbls N. E. Rum.
10 hhds. molasses
10 do sugar 1st quality Dec. 6.

For Freight,

The schr LADY-BROOKS, Jeremiah Wheelwright, master; burthen 1000 bbls; she is an excellent vessel, only 2 years old, and will be ready to load in a few days; one half her cargo is provided for any approved market which the shippers of the residue may prefer, and we recommend the master as consignee. Apply to

JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale the cargo of said vessel,
2600 bush Liverpool blown salt
2 hhds and 9 bbls Muscovado sugar
11 do molasses
14 bbls N E rum
34 do No 1 and 2 mackerel
1000 wt cheese
21 tons plaster
25 quintals cod fish
5 cases shoes

Apples, cranberries, beets, carrots, turnips Cider and boards

Also landing from brig Benefactor,
14 hhds Jamaica and Wind. Island rum
4 do and 8 bbls Muscovado sugar.

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For Freight,

The brig SUSAN, captain Hobbs; carries about 1600 bbls; is a good vessel, and will be ready for a cargo in a few days. Apply to WM. FOWLE & Co.

Who have for sale said brig's cargo, of
200 tons plaster paris

Also landing from schr. Thetis, capt Hedges,
15 bbls Muscovado sugar
6 hhds retailing molasses

For Freight,

The superior schr THETIS, Hedges, master; carries about 1000 bbls; is a first rate vessel; will be ready for a cargo in 3 days, and can take a freight to the W. Indies, or a southern port. Apply as above.

Painting, Gilding, Glazing, &c.

JOHN B. GORMAN informs his friends and the public, that he has removed from his former shop on Fairfax street, to the building directly opposite, where he will execute all orders in his line with promptness and dispatch. He will attend to all calls in the country and finish work in a style not exceeded by any workmen in the District.

The shop lately occupied by the subscriber is offered to rent. Apply to Mathew Robinson, or J. B. Gorman. Nov. 26

SALES AT AUCTION.

THIS DAY, at 10 A. M.

Will be sold at the auction store, corner of Prince and Water streets.

1 bale broad cloths
1 do cassimers (blue and mixed)
2 cases bombazetts
5 pieces scotch carpeting
10 pieces flannels
2 cases steam loom shirting
1 do superfine calicoes
1 case cambrics
2 bales Waltham sheetings
1 case Canton crapes assorted
1 do domestic plaids
1 bale mamudes
10 pieces florentines
1 case box and pound pins
1 case threads

Also, on a credit,

1 bale Kendal cottons

Also,

50 barrels Muscovado sugars
10 do. American gin
8 boxes almonds
7 barrels filberts
8 boxes soft shell almonds
12 boxes mould candles
Furniture, &c
2 cases worsted hosiery,

Will be added to this day's sale.

9 bags 1st quality green coffee

And without Reserve,

3 elegant side boards and other furniture.

S. A. MARSTELLER, auct.

Public Sale.

UNDER the authority of a deed, made to the subscribers by Wm H. Foote & Benjamin M. Brooke, acting as commissioners under an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, passed on the 21st day of February, 1815, entitled an "Act authorising the sale of certain lands belonging to the heirs of the late Walter D. Brooke," and which said deed was in trust, among other things to secure to the said commissioners, or to the persons entitled to receive the same from the purchasers under said deed, the sum of three hundred and eighty five dollars to be paid on the 19th day of September 1819—Will be sold at public auction for cash, at eleven o'clock on Saturday the 22nd of January next, at the Merchants' Coffee House in the town of Alexandria, one undivided fourth part of that portion of a certain tract of land situate in the county of Fairfax, and State of Virginia, commonly called

RETIREMENT,

which Anne Brooke holds as dower, in her deceased husband's estate, which undivided fourth part, being about thirty-five and a half acres, will be sold subject to the life estate of the said Anne Brooke.

SAM'L A. MARSTELLER, and
ANN BROOKE,
December 21 Trustees.

Public Sale.

ON MONDAY, January 3, 1820, if fair, if not, on the next fair day, will be sold at the Exchange Coffee-House, James Anderson's undivided moiety of a house and lot of ground, now occupied by Mrs. Dundas, at the North side of Duke-street; the lot commencing 69 ft. west of Fayette street, running thence Westwardly 26 ft. and thence Northwardly 100 ft. to a 10 ft. alley. On this lot are an excellent two story brick dwelling house, a stable, a carriage house and a smoke house; the property being subject to an encumbrance which will be stated at the sale.

Also, said Anderson's undividided moiety of a house and lot of ground on the South side of Duke-street, the lot commencing at the intersection of Duke and Payne-streets; fronting 120 ft. 5 in. on Duke-street, extending 130 ft. back to a 20 ft. alley, and chargeable with an annual ground rent, for ever, of 125 dollars. On this lot is a two story frame house, and next it is a pump, which is supposed to yield the best water in town.

Also, said Anderson's undivided moiety of a house and lot on the north side of Duke street, commencing at the intersection of Duke and Fayette streets, fronting on Duke street 69 feet, and extending 100 feet back to a 10 foot alley. On this lot is a one story frame house in two tenements, and it is chargeable with an annual ground rent forever of 86 dolls. 25 cts.

Terms of sale CASH—and the purchaser to pay the back rents.

P. R. FENDALL, Trustee.

N. B. The creditors of Mr. Anderson are requested to exhibit their claims, and his debtors to make speedy payment to the trustee. S. A. MARSTELLER, auct'r

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100 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Pomonkey Neck, Charles county, Maryland, opposite Mount Vernon, a very likely negro man, known by the name of JAMES HOOE,—of dark complexion, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high.—He is a very polite negro, of easy familiar speech, and is a good waiter, carriage driver, and carpenter. His clothing is not known. Whoever will apprehend said negro, and secure him in any jail, so that I get him again, shall receive thirty dollars, if taken in Alexandria or the City of Washington, or thirty miles from home—if fifty miles, fifty dollars—and if in Pennsylvania, the above reward.

It is probable he may be about the City of Washington, or Baltimore, endeavoring to make his way to Philadelphia

Dec. 16 6w THOMAS MARSHALL.

A Card.

W. D. SIMMS returns his sincere and grateful thanks to his fellow citizens for the very extraordinary interest recently manifested by them in his behalf, and respectfully informs them that it is his intention immediately to resume the practice of

LAW & CONVEYANCING.

His long experience in the custom house has made him perfectly acquainted with the practice, in cases arising under the maritime and revenue laws, and for the convenience of those concerned in shipping, he has opened an office near the water, above the city auction rooms, and directly opposite the Union bank, where he will always be prepared to furnish and fill up all the blanks required by the merchant, owner or master of a vessel, in the transaction of their business at the custom house.

nov 20

HOUSES, LANDS, &c.

To Let.

Two houses, near the Toll Gate, West End—one a convenient two story house, and in complete order. Any additional improvement, in the way of a shop, &c. will be made to accomodate a tenant, who wants an advantageous establishment. Also two small comfortable houses agreeably situated in town. These houses will be rented low to good tenants.
Dec 7 A. HOLLBROOK.

For Sale or Rent,

The unexpired lease of the Spring Garden, with all the improvements now attached thereto; as well as the crop in the ground; the whole being in high state of cultivation.
Enquire of the printer nov 26

To Rent,

That large and commodious brick warehouse, lately occupied by Geo. Kincaid; also, the frame dwelling house, and store adjoining. The above property is well situated for the flour and grocery business, will be rented low to good tenants, and possession given immediately.
july 8 JAMES SANDERSON.

For Sale or Rent,

A commodious 2 story brick dwelling house, upon a half acre lot, corner of Fairfax and Jefferson streets. For terms apply to
DWIGHT METCALF.
september 24 dtf

To Let,

ON moderate terms, a three story brick House, in a central part of the town, well calculated for a private family, or a genteel boarding house. Possession given on or before the 1st of December next. Inquire of the Printer.
june 28 dtf

For Sale,

That three story brick house, situated on the south side of Prince-st. now in the occupancy of Mr. Wm. Rudd; a perfect title will be given, and the terms of payment made convenient.
Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co
September 13

To Rent,

A neat and convenient two story brick house, with a stable and a pump of excellent soft water, situate lower end of Water-street. Enquire of
WILLIAM YEATES.
september 20 mwftf

To Rent,

A commodious three story brick dwelling house on Washington-str't. lately occupied by Mr. Jno. Jackson.

ALSO,

A small frame house, on Fairfax-street, between King and Prince streets. In my absence, application may be made to R. Veitch.
july 2 d3tuthstf JOHN LLOYD.

For Sale,

THE HOUSE and LOT in which I used to reside in the town of Alexandria, containing an acre of ground, on Washington-st. being one of the most agreeable situations for a genteel family in that town. For terms, and a view of the property, apply to *James L. McKenna*, esq. who is fully authorized to treat for and dispose of the same, and will explain any facts respecting it which may be required. JOHN HOPKINS
Hill and Dale, April 20.

Burr Mill Stone Manufactory.

THE subscriber wishes to inform his friends and the public, that he has opened his Burr Mill Stone Manufactory, at the upper end of King-street, (opposite the Blacksmith and Farrier's shop, in the town of Alexandria,) where he will supply millers with French Burrs, of any size, at the shortest notice; and will warrant them equal, if not superior, to any in the United States.—If millers will order their Wheat Burrs before they are built, he will build them in a manner, as he can prove to the satisfaction of any person, that they will run, without stop or fail, for 100 years; & if not bespoke, from 90 to 100.
N. B. Prices as low as possible
june 28 ROBERT GLENN.

Extracts from a Law

Of the Corporation to provide for the speedy extinguishment of Fire, &c.

Sec 1. That every proprietor of any dwelling house, or store house within the limits of the corporation, shall, at his or her own expence, provide as many fire buckets, made of good and suitable leather, and containing at least two and a half gallons, as shall be equal in number to the stories in such house. *Provided*, That no proprietor shall, in any case be compelled to provide more than three buckets for one house. Every proprietor who shall neglect to procure the proper number of buckets in the manner herein directed, shall forfeit and pay one dollar per month for each bucket he shall so neglect to procure. The proprietors of all dwelling houses and store houses which shall hereafter be erected within the corporation, shall furnish the same with buckets in the manner before prescribed, within two months after such houses shall be occupied; or failing to do so, shall be subject to the penalties before mentioned.

2. Where the proprietor of any dwelling house or store house residing out of the limits of the corporation, shall neglect to comply with the requisitions of this act, the occupier of such house shall within two months after coming to the possession thereof, procure the necessary buckets; and failing to provide the same, shall be subject to the like penalties as are in such case imposed on the proprietor.

5. It shall be the duty of the superintendent of police, once in six months at least, to visit the houses within the limits of the corporation to examine and take an account of the buckets belonging to such houses, and to report to the mayor the names of all persons who shall neglect to provide and keep the same, according to the requisitions of this act
ps, 31&32. GEO. CORYELL, Sup. Po.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on Thursday, the 11th inst. a negro man, named DICK, who sometimes calls himself *Dick Douglas*. He is a small man about 5 feet 6 inches high, and is not a very black man. I purchased him from the estate of Edgar McCarty, esq. Cedar Grove, Fairfax county, Va. and it is likely that he may be lurking about that neighborhood or Colchester, as he has a wife at capt. Berry's of the latter place; or he may have gone to Loudoun county, as he has lived there in the neighborhood of Wm. McCarty and John McCarty, near Leesburg. He had on and took with him an old grey cloth coat and a brown do pantaloons of drab colored domestic cloth. He is much addicted to liquor, and is a coarse shoemaker. I will give 20 dollars if taken in the district of Columbia. Thirty dollars if taken in Fairfax county, and the above reward if apprehended in any other place, and secured so that I get him again; and reasonable charges if brought home. WM. B. STUART.
november 16 tf

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber living in King George's county Va. on Monday the 22nd March, a yellow man named

JAMES,

about 22 years of age, his fore teeth wide apart, and cannot speak very quick—had on Virginia cloth clothes and carried off a shaggy great coat, he has a father named Peter Hall, who lives with the widow Morgan, at Oak Hill, Fauquier Co. and his grandfather, old Frederick Hall, is supposed to be living at Mr. Terrett's near Alexandria, and it is likely he may be lurking about there.—I will give the above reward for apprehending and securing said fellow so that I get him again, and reasonable charges if brought home. J. H. WASHINGTON.
Masters of vessels and others are forewarned against harboring or carrying off said fellow tf June 14

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, iving near Aldie, Loudoun county, Virginia, on the night of the 11th inst. a negro man, who calls his name NED BIAYS. He is a shrewd, intelligent negro, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high; 30 years of age, well made, active and polite. Had on when he went away, a sky colored coat, and corded pantaloons. His right eye sore, apparently occasioned by a blow, the blood having settled around it. His ears have been pierced, and had green silk in them when he went away. It is expected he is now lurkihg about Fairfax court-house and Aldie. The above Ned Biays ran away on the night of the 25th of last Aug and was caught on the 11th inst. on the night of which he effected his elopement by drawing the staple to which he was fastened by the handle of a pan, while there was no person in the kitchen but himself. He was caught on the 11th inst. a few miles below Aldie, but I think it improbable that he has gone near the same place again. I will give 100 dollars if he is taken out of the county, and fifty if taken in the county, and secured so that I get him again, and all reasonable charges if brought home. GEO. GULICK.
P. S. It is supposed that the said negro has obtained papers of freedom, or a free pass, or something of the kind. G. G.
november 17 3w

100 Dollars Reward.

I WILL give the above reward to any person who will return to my possession, negro LAWRENCE, who assumes the sirname of FENWICK. This fellow left my farm, on the Wicomico river, in Charles county, Md. on the 6th July, in consequence of his own outrageous conduct towards my overseer. He is a negro of a fine erect figure, good features, asmooth black skin, rather above the middle stature, of a youthful appearance for one of thirty years of age, and of great plausibility and natural smartness. His ears grow remarkably close to his head, and on the inside of his lower lip he has a white mark or spot. I purchased him 4 years ago of the estate of Mrs. B. H. Courts, of this county. I am led (by circumstances which have come to my knowledge since he absconded,) to believe that he will endeavor to make his way to King George county, Va.; should he not take this route, he will probably be met with in the District of Columbia, or in the upper counties of this state, on his way to Pennsylvania. I apprehend he will change his name, and if committed to jail, refuse to state to whom he belongs, as the misconduct which preceded his departure, & his absconding, have all appeared since to have been premeditated. He took all his clothes with him, of which he had a large number; among them—a new bearskin over-coat, a long close-bodied blue coat, a pair of striped jean pantaloons, one or more white waistcoats, besides many articles of coarse cloathing; these, however, he will probably exchange, or sell them for cash to defray his travelling expenses.

I will give the above reward to any person who will bring him home to me, or *FIFTY DOLLARS* if confined in jail, and notice given me, so that I recover him.—Should he be taken out of the state, I will also pay all reasonable costs and charges which may attend the bringing him home.
I. T. STODDERT,
West Hatton, near Allen's Fresh Post-Office, Charles county, Maryland.
aug. 6 dtf

Centreville Hotel.

JOHN BRONAUGH, intorms his friends and the public in general, that on the 20th of December inst. he will remove to the new building, at the east end of Centreville, which has been fitted up in a style well suited to the perfect accommodation of travellers, and where a choice selection of liquors will be constantly kept for their refreshment.

There is attached to this property, a good carriage-house, together with an excellent stable, which will always be supplied with the best of hay and oats, and attended by a good ostler. Centreville is situated on the turnpike road leading from Alexandria to Fauquier Court-House, Culpeper, Staunton, &c. 21 miles from Alexandria and Washington. dt25 dec 1

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN away on the 26th of April, from the farm of the subscriber, in Dogue Neck, Fairfax Co. Virginia, negro HARRY, aged about twenty three years, about five feet ten inches high, very black, well built, has a considerable impediment in his speech, when spoken to evinces much co fusion, and replies almost unintelligibly: had on when he left home, a much worn suit of domestic cloth. I have every reason to believe that he is endeavoring to pass for a free man, and as such went off in some of the bay craft during the late fishing season. All masters of vessels are forewarned from harboring or taking into their employ said negro, under penalty of having the law rigidly enforced against them. I will give twenty dollars, if taken in the county of Fairfax, or district of Columbia; if beyond that distance, the above reward, provided he is secured in jail so that I get him again. WM. MASON.
Charles County, Md. June 1.
The editors of the National Intelligencer and Baltimore Federal Gazette will insert the above until forbid, and send their accounts to Port Tobacco for payment.
June 11 tf

Flour Business.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have entered into co-partnership in the flour and grocery business, under the firm of *GIBSON & LUPTON*. Their warehouse is at the upper end of King-street, where they intend buying and will receive flour on storage. On hand, a large quantity of plaister, salt, &c. ISAAC GIBSON.
NATHAN LUPON
We intend keeping a constant supply for the best family flour.

Fresh Medicines,

JUST received from Lee's Medicine Store, Maiden-Lane, New-York, and for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
(Who have for many years been sole agents for Alexandria) with the following recommendations—

Hamilton's Worm destroying Lozenges, by which a vast number of persons have been relieved from this dangerous complaint during the last sixteen years.

Hahn's Antibilious Pills,
Celebrated for the Prevention and Cure of bilious disorders.

Hamilton's Elixir,
Effectual for the cure of colds, obstinate coughs, asthmas, &c.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative,
Recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief of nervous complaints, low spirits, loss of appetite, &c.

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard,
Esteemed a safe and efficacious remedy in acute and chronic rheumatism, gout, &c. &c.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch,
Warranted to cure at one application, and to be perfectly innocent in the use.

Hahn's Genuine Corn Plaster,
For the speedy removal of corns without pain.

Hahn's Genuine Eye Water,
For the cure of diseases of the eyes.

Tooth Ache Drops,
Affording relief in the most violent attacks.

Genuine Persian Lotion.
A valuable cosmetic for removing all eruptions on the face and skin, perfectly innocent and free from any injurious ingredient.

Restorative Powder for the Teeth and Gums.

Pamphlets may be had gratis at the place of sale, containing a more particular account of the medicines, with the cases of cures performed in confirmation of the character given of them.

S. Drew, Merchant Tailor,

Removed from Fairfax-street to the corner of King and Columbus streets, and his prices falling,

RESPECTFULLY acquaints his customers and the citizens in general that he has removed as above, where he will study to give satisfaction. He has by him a small but well assorted stock of goods, which will be found on inspection to be of the best quality, the whole of which he wishes to sell low for cash, and as further inducements to purchasers he offers to cut out any goods, bought of him to any size or pattern gratis.

S. Drew aware, of the advantage a ready money business has over one where long credit is given, thinks that a distinction ought to be made in the prices in each case: and as the price of provisions are low at present, he is glad to be able to announce to those customers who will feel disposed to pay him ready money for his work, that he will reduce the price of making to them according to the present journeymen's wages; and to prevent any supposed imposition on the one hand or disatisfaction on the other he is willing to be goverued by the printed regulations of prices by which the journeymen are paid in Alexandria.

N. B. Bread, flour, beef, groceries, liquors or any thing valuable taken in exchange for clothes.

S. Drew has this day opened a tavern in the same house, where he has laid in a supply of Philadelphia and the district porter and ale, together with liquors of the best quality, and he feels confident that he shall be able to give satisfaction to all who will please to favor him with a call.—He is fitting up his house for the accommodation of boarders, travellers, &c. and from its central situation, good beds and stabling, together with other requisites, he presumes that it will be found a convenient establishment.
may 25

TO PRINTERS.

ADAM RAMAGE
RESPECTFULLY informs the trade, that he continues to manufacture the
Screw and Ruthven
PRINTING PRESSES.

The former, in its present improved state, with iron beds, &c. he has obtained a patent for. The estimation in which this press is held, is perhaps best shewn by the demand for it—nearly 600 being in use of his make; and every exertion shall still be made to render it as complete as possible.

☞ All other articles in his line, as usual.

THE RUTHVEN PRESS.

This PRESS has been adopted, from possessing advantages over all the *Iron and one pull Presses* that are known to be in use in America or Europe, in some particulars; that is to say, its construction combining imuense power in a compact form, (given by levers) to durability and lightness. It is particularly adapted for being moved and comprised in a space of small comparative bulk. The manner of giving the impression is entirely original, and different from other presses, calculated to save the type. The form is uniformly stationary, and the platten passes over by means of rollers, and a channel or tail ways, until brought parallel with the form, it rests, and the impression is given with ease, and in an instant, by turning the rounce or handle with the left hand, exactly corresponding with the running in of the carriage and form of the old press. The two surfaces being of iron, and true to the greatest perfection, bad work cannot be done on them, when the press is once adjusted, the pull regulated, and the beating attended to. The smallest cards may be printed on them without *bearers* or *mackling*—they may also be used, when the form is off, for taking copies from manuscripts, seals, coins, &c.—They require no levelling or fixing, and the Press, of a large royal size, occupies only a space of forty inches square.

Each Press will be accompanied with a copper plate engraving, and printed directions.

He will only add, that it is his determination to make them as complete and cheap as possible, and is now selling them as low as they are sold in Great Britain, with some improvements, and at least not interior in workmanship.

This press is in general use in Europe, and has the recommendations of Printers of the highest standing in their favor.

The opinions of some of those who have used them here, is respectfully submitted.
ADAM RAMAGE.
Philadelphia, Nov. 24, 1818.

Mr. A. Ramage:

Dear Sir—I consider the Ruthven Press as a very valuable improvement; and think the trade generally, are under great obligations to you for your zeal and perseverance, in naturalizing so useful an invention.

The Press combines a vast accession of power, with a considerable dimunition of labor to the workmen; and so far as relates to the one you manufactured for me, I can safely say, that it is impossible for any press to produce a more equable impression. The platten and bed for the form being both of cast iron, I fully expect that this most essential quality will be permanent.

With hearty wishes for that success to your manufactory, which it so well deserves, I am sir, your obedient servant,
THOS. H. PALMER.
Philadelphia, Nov. 24, 1818.

We, the subscribers, having had the Ruthven Press in operation for some time past, are of opinion, that it is equal in every respect to any Press now in use. Its peculiar merits consist, in the form remaining stationary—the mode of giving the impression, and the ease and facility with which the necessary power is applied by the workmen. We hesitate not to declare our entire satisfaction with the press, and that we look upon the preference given it, by the different workmen engaged, as conclusive testimony in its favor. (Signed) WILLIAM BROWN.
CLARK & RASER.

Mr. Ramage.
Philadelphia. Nov. 25, 1818.

Sir—Solicitous as we feel for the encouragement of American genius, we cannot withhold the praise due a foreign invention of manifest advantage. The Ruthven Press, upon which we are desired to give an opinion, we consider the most complete machine for printing, we have ever examined. For ease in working, we have never seen its equal. From its peculiar instruction, ingenius as it is novel, we conceive it to be admirably calculated for the performance of good printing. With regard to its celerity, our short acquaintance with the machine will not permit us to speak positively; but we believe it will not be found inferior to any on the continent.

With respect, &c. &c.
T. C. DOWDEN.
SAMUEL R. KRAMER.
JOHN T. SICKLES.
ANDREW L. STITCHER.
SAMUEL ROSWELL.
PHILLIP MILLER.
JESSE F. CAVIT.
STEPHEN BADGER.

To Adam Ramage
New-York, July 8. 1819.

Dear Sir—I have for tome time past been threatening to write to you, to let you know how well I am pleased with the Ruthven Press, improved and made by you; but a variety of circumstances have prevented it. I have had it in constant operation three months: during which time nearly all the printers of this city, and a number of our most ingenious mechanics, have called to examine it. They have pronounced it as complete in every respect, as any machinery they have ever seen.

The following is the idea I have of it.

No Printing Press has ever been constructed, on which more or better work can be done in a given time.

The exertion of working it is no more than healthy exercise for a boy of 15 years of age. (I have a boy of that age to work on mine.)

It is well made, the different parts admirably proportioned, and not more liable than other presses to get out of repair.

I am, your's respectfully,
D. FANSHAW.

Mr. A. Ramage.
New-York, April 25, 1818.

Sir—The Ruthven *Press* arrived safe, and is in successful operation. Many of our Printers have been looking at, and all express their unqualified approbation of it.

Your Press is better made than one we have from Ruthven's manufactory. It is, in fact, an excellent machine, as powerful as the Columbian, and to be preferred for its lightness and simplicity.
D. & G. BRUCE.
Mr. A. Ramage. tf December 16

☞ Notice.

DIFFICULTIES arising from the nature of the following work, the publisher has been compelled to remove to Philadelphia for the better execution of his plan. The editorial department has in consequence fallen into other hands. Mr. ALLEN'S present engagement rendering it impossible to superintend it in another city. The friends and relations of the different signers to the Declaration of Independence are therefore requested to direct their favors to the publisher, No. 443, Market-street, Philadelphia.

PROPOSALS

BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
For Publishing by Subscription,
A Biography of the Signers
OF THE
Declaration of Independence,
Accompanied with Plates.

To which will be annexed a History of the Proceedings of Congress, during the passage of the Law, and the Declaration itself, with the fac simile Engravings of the Signatures.

By JOHN SANDERSON.

TO THE PUBLIC.

When we consider the personal qualities of the statesmen whose names are affixed to the Declaration of Independence, the perilous occasion which demanded the exertion of their wisdom and deliberation, and the influence of their councils on the interests of mankind, we must acknowledge that very rarely a more imposing spectacle has been offered to the world, and we shall seek in vain in the annals of nations, for an event more worthy of commemoration, and of being cherished forever in the hearts of a grateful and generous people. The love of independence is interwoven with the frame and constitution of the human mind. It is almost the first sentiment that animates the infant's features in the cradle; and amongst all the actions and enterprizes of man, none has awaked into activity a greater exertion of the virtuous energies of his nature, none has excited a greater warmth of veneration, and has more imperious claims upon our gratitude, than resistance to tyranny and political aggression.

In all republican states the first tribute of genius has been paid to the patriot or the hero who has promoted the cause of liberty and maintained the independence and dignity of man. The animated canvas and breathing marble have rescued his features from the grasp of death, and the pen of the historian has inscribed the achievements to the imperishable records of fame. It would indeed be no favorable prognostic of the perpetuity of our republican institutions to discover an insensibility to the obligations we owe the memory of the illustrious patrons of American freedom. They have raised us, by their magnanimity, from the arbitrary dominion of a foreign power, to the distinguished elevation of a sovereign and independent people; they have asserted and maintained the imprescriptiole rights of humanity by the "mutual pledge of their pledge of their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honors;" and, as long as virtue holds her empire in the hearts of their successors, the example of these generous benefactors will not be lost to the world; their names will not pass away nor be forgotten, or their glorious deeds be confounded in the common and casual transaction of life.—Ingratitude is a vice that in nations, as well as individuals, indicates the last degree of degeneracy and corruption; it is a vice that implies the absence of every virtue; it was in the age of Caligula that the name of the Scipios was proscribed, that the state of Brutus brought death on its possessor.

"The glory of our ancestors is the light of posterity," and the homage of the living cannot be offered to the merits of the illustrious dead with an effectual or sterile admiration. Great and splendid actions will seldom be achieved by men who have humble or ordinary objects in prospect. It is by contemplating the life and character of those who are marked out from the multitude by their eminent qualities, that we become emulous of their virtues and their renown. The trophies of Miltiades interrupted the sleeps of Themistocles; and Theseus, bearing the exploits of Hercules, was fired with his spirit, and became the successful rival of his fame. The rude savage of the desert listens with rapture to the deeds of his ancestors, and hangs around his hut the emblems of his father's valour.

More need not be said to enforce the utility of the publication we have undertaken, and which we now submit to the patronage of our fellow-citizens, with a hope, that from the liberality of their encouragement, we shall be able to present it to the public worthy of their approbation. We must depend for the illustration of many of the characters of our biography, upon the generosity of their surviving relatives and friends, to furnish us with whatever interesting materials may be in their possession; for which, with our grateful acknowledgments, we promise a copy of the entire work as a compensation.

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